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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Madhav N. Devalaraja and Joseph E. Low

APPLICATION NO: 60/270948 : Examiner: Not yet assigned

FILING DATE: February 23, 2001 :

TITLE: INHIBITORS OF COLONY STIMULATING :  
FACTORS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR CONVERSION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
TO NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(c)(3)

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the present provisional application be converted to a non-provisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(3)(c).

Priority of earlier filed provisional application serial no. 60/190,842, filed March 20, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). A preliminary amendment to the present specification, adding a claim to such priority, is included herein.